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Cambridge library refuses to lend books to UEA – 1963

PROPOSALS that books from Cambridge University Library might be lent to the new University of East Anglia (UEA) met with opposition.

Senior members had already petitioned for borrowing to be reduced here and teaching staff in both universities would want the same items.

Old books could be obtained second hand and recent developments in photographic techniques made the production of reprints feasible.

Cambridge's vocation was not to show sentimentalism to those poorer than itself but to promote the interests of this university, they say

Pub-goers play with woodworm-riddled skittles – 1962

THE landlord of the Golden Lion public house in the quiet village of Bourn is trying to start an old-time version of the 'ten-pin bowling' craze in the pub car park.

Jack Allison recently found four 200-year-old skittles in the debris of an old barn.

Peter Ingle, 86, remembers that, over 70 years ago, the game was played in an open-ended carriage shed during Bourn Feast when every farmer expected his workers to be away from the farm for 10 days.

But the skittles are now riddled with woodworm and may not stand up to the wear and tear of regular use.

Home Guard holds ceremony on Parker's Piece – 1944

THE famous sward of Parker's Piece has been the scene of many historic ceremonies, but none, surely, in which the feelings of those taking part as principals or spectators have been so mixed as on Sunday, when Cambridge saw her own part in the great Home Guard "stand down."

After an impressive last parade, the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Home Guard marched away, conscious not only of the thanks of the King, but of the gratitude of their own fellow citizens.

Aerial warfare should end, says Lord Rutherford – 1934

LORD Rutherford presided at the first meeting of Cambridge University democratic movement.

There is a great fear of the power of military aeroplanes making a sudden and devastating attack on defenceless cities involving the destruction of combatant and civilian alike.

Air warfare of any kind should be abolished, he urged.

Vyvian Adams praised his work at the Cavendish Laboratory. None could hope to isolate himself from the surrounding dangers.

The question was: did we want human development or human destruction by scientific means?

Bright future for young Cambridge Town player – 1931

WHEN R A Taylor joined Cambridge Town as an outside left at the beginning of the season, few anticipated that, within a few weeks, he would gain his Blue in the university side.

He showed distinct promise in his first match with the Town and it was not surprising that the Varsity gave him a trial.

He centres well and shoots hard and such a young player should have a bright future.

His sudden rise is remarkable as last season he was playing in village football.

Scouts trained to guard homeland in emergency – 1914

WITH so many regular troops abroad, any man trained to defend the homeland in an emergency will be invaluable, the chief scout says.

We are driven to be on our defence lest we come under the heel of the Prussian bully and it is the duty of every patriot to take up arms in a good cause.

If scouts can supply a few thousand 16-year-old boys, trained to discipline and marksmanship, this will be worth a dozen men trained to nothing in particular. It will not be a permanent policy for the scout movement.

Members of the Cambridge Home Guard on Parker's Piece
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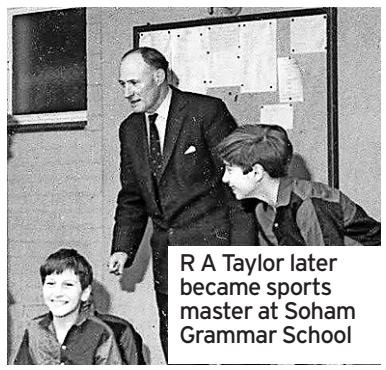

R A Taylor later became sports master at Soham Grammar School

Skittles at Bourn in 1963

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